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There is a legislative process to alter the existing rules of information gathering; it is wrong for the current administration to try and get around this necessary balance of power that protects the PEOPLE of the, of my, United States of America. There are already laws regulating the collection of this very personal source of communication. Instead of creating more, let Ashcroft, his office and the FBI review the existing laws so they can see that they have plenty, if not too much, access to this very personal information already.

Please, do not be intimidated and bullied by this unjust administration one more moment. Stand up for what is right for the PEOPLE of the United States of America! We elected you to represent us, look out for our best interests and to protect us, from both outside forces, such as terrorists, and inside forces, such as rogue government officials. Please, do your job!

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